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SUBJECT: MINEFIELDS IN GULF OF SUEZ

1. NAVAL ATTACHE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY WITH REGARD TO THAT COMPANY'S PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE OIL EXPLORATION IN GULF OF SUEZ, NORTH OF LATITUDE 28-40 RPT 28-40, TO COMMENCE AS EARLY AS JANUARY 1976. AMOCO REPRESENTATIVES DESIRE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON MINE HAZARDS IN AREA. INTENDED AREA OF OPERATIONS COVERS MOST OF NORTHERN GULF OF SUEZ INCLUDING EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF AREAS CLOSE INSHORE.

2. GOE HAS GRANTED AMOCO CONCESSIONARY RIGHTS FOR GULF OF SUEZ OIL EXPLORATION. AMOCO'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MINE HAZARDS APPEARS TO US A PRUDENT AND REASONABLE PRECAUTION IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE OPERATIONAL HAZARDS INVOLVED. THEREFORE RECOMMEND EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO WARN AMOCO OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS AREAS BASED UPON BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE, WHICH IS BEING REQUESTED OF DIA VIA DAO CHANNELS.
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